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In re the Application of:

William H. VONG et al.

Serial No.: 09/556,982

Filed: April 24, 2000

For: AUXILIARY DISPLAY UNIT FOR A
COMPUTER SYSTEM

Atty. Docket No.: 003797.87569

Group Art Unit: 2674

Examiner: A. Abdulsalam

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2002, please amend the instant application as follows:

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Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 13, line 16 and ending on page 15, line 2 with the following paragraphs.

In addition as shown in the Fig. 4 embodiment, a modem 315 (e.g., 56k) may be coupled to the auxiliary display unit CPU 316 and the interface 310. Responsive to a command received from the host computer 200 or the CPU 316, the modem 315 can connect the auxiliary display unit 307 to the Internet or other data communication networks without having to route the information through the host computer 200. This implementation may be particularly beneficial when multiple Internet connections (e.g., phone lines, DSL, cable-modem, ISDN) are accessible. That is, a user of the auxiliary display unit 307 may not have to share bandwidth with a user of the main display monitor who accesses the Internet via the host computer 200. The host computer 200 can send commands to the auxiliary display unit 307 to initiate its own connection to the Internet. Also, the auxiliary display unit 307 may be separately addressable and capable of

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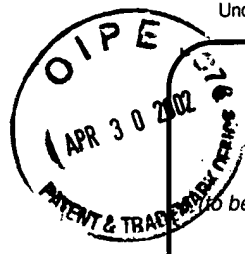
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| Total Claims | 46 | -36 ** | = | 10 | X | 18 | = | 180 |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
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| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
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| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
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| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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